

Partnership Of The Manitoba Capital Region

2011 - 2012 - Priorities



Priorities for 2011 - 2012

Introduction:

The Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region is committed to a relationship of cooperation founded in communication, mutual understanding, trust and respect. We believe that through collaboration, the Capital Region as a whole can be greater than the sum of its parts and a model of regional cooperation and planning.

Vision:

A safe, healthy, efficient, prosperous and strong Capital Region with a strong Capital City, where the public, governments, and organizations work together cooperatively, enhancing community development opportunities, effectively managing resources, and providing all citizens with a high quality of life.

The Process:

The Board Members of the Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region met on April 21, 2011, to review the Regional Vision Framework and to develop priorities for 2011 - 2012.

The Regional Vision Framework identified four broad priority areas; the Environment, Land Use, Connecting the Region and Regional Cooperation. With these broad priorities the board has further defined priority areas to begin working toward.

Top Three Priorities - Summary



Collaborative Regional Development

- New governance model and regional planning structure for planning, approval of development plans, capital region planning district, common language and land use priorities.
- Capital Region Central Planning Office.
- "Best Practices" for development and developers across the region and information sharing.
- Consistent bylaws and policies; promotion of new practices across the region.



Environment and Water Quality:

- Water Quality /Lake Friendly Initiative.
- Wastewater and sewage treatment.
- Reduce water consumption.
- Water retention pilot projects.
- Integrated inter-municipal transit, Park and Ride development and Regional Transit Routes.
- Management of Rivers



Transportation and Shared Services:

- Park and Ride development.
- Water, wastewater, landfill, libraries, building inspections, fire and first responders and public works.
- Shared expertise such as engineering, consulting services, human resources, and regional service agreements.

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1. Collaborative Regional Development:

- New governance model and integrated regional planning structure for planning, approval of development plans, capital region planning district, common language and land use priorities identified.
- Identify "Best Practices" for development and developers across the region. Information sharing.
- Consistent bylaws and policies; new practices, (re plotting) across the region.
- Centerport.

2. Environment and Water Quality:

- Nutrient Reduction/Lake Friendly Initiative.
- Wastewater and sewage treatment.
- Water consumption.
- Water retention pilot projects.
- Integrated inter-municipal transit, Park and Ride Development, promotion and partnerships.
- Outlet monitoring and testing.
- Preserve and enhance greenspaces.
- Transfer of waste, recycling and hazardous waste disposal.



3. Transportation and Shared Services:

- Capital Region Central Planning Office.
- Park and Ride development.
- Water, wastewater, landfill, libraries, building inspections, fire and first responders and public works.
- Shared regional service agreements and expertise, engineering, consulting, legal and human resources.
- Transportation Study/Capital Region Transportation Plan , consultation with City of Winnipeg and the Province.
- Park and Ride Pilot Project.
- Regional Transit Routes, creation of bike and foot trails.
- Cost sharing of roads and infrastructure.



4. Economic Development/Regional Marketing/Tourism:

- Promotion of the Capital Region services, infrastructure, transportation, and businesses.
- Promotion campaign to market our region and provide information regarding land use, labour force, services, regulations, permits, process, zoning options and taxation.
- Help market the Capital Region as “open for business” by working with and linking to the business sector, Chamber of Commerce, Our Winnipeg and other regional bodies.
- Creation of a regional inventory of the organizations, attractions, interests, and economic opportunities in each municipality.
- Update inventory for the Province.
- Update website and create a web resource for businesses.
- Coordinate the information of groups providing services to market the Capital Region.

